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Seiichi HYAKUTAKE et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, for which a response was due on January 19, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from January 19, 2006, to April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 11 and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

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